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For: METHOD FOR EXCHANGING DATA  
BETWEEN AN AUTOMATIC DISPENSER  
AND A MICROCIRCUIT CARD

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February 20, 2004

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

A refund is respectfully requested for the Notice of Appeal fee (\$320.00) paid May 9, 2003 and Appeal Brief fee (\$320.00) paid July 9, 2003, as the Examiner's late allowance of this application obviates the need for appeal.

Accordingly, it is requested that the appeal fees totaling \$640.00 be refunded to applicant's undersigned attorney by crediting \$640.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 677-22. For this purpose a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 312  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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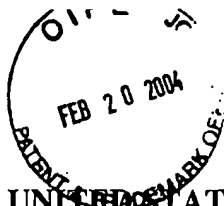
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), applicant hereby submits a further Amendment.

Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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Page 1, between the Title and first paragraph, please add the following new paragraph as follows:

This application is the US national phase of International Application No. PCT/FR99/02470, filed 13 October 1999, which designated the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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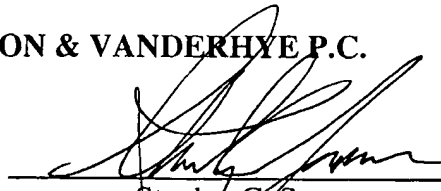
**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

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